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##  Reunion.

## MONDAY FORENOON.

The assembly was called to order by C. (i. Wienger, of Caledonia. Mich., as follows:

Brothers. Sisters and Cousins:--Wif are zathered here tosether as we never have been before I rejoice to sce so miany of you present, but would be glat to ste many more here. wen enomsh to fill the whole tabernacle. But before ise proced it is necessary to elect a chairman.

Eli (iond, of st lohns. Mich., wats elected chairman after which C. G. Wenzer read the lith chapter of John and led in prayer. After all joined m smakig "Blest be the the that bimb" (ieowe lambert offered a prayer in the (iorman lanzuaze.
W. IP. Coffman, of Elhhart, !nd., save the ahdress of welcome which was as follows:
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## REPORT OF PUBLICATICN COMMITTEE.

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## MONDAY AFTERNOON



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a little leoy in sehosel, one day he was hurt fuite bably liut he never winced. He had that grit that even pain would not make him wince-Eli Goxel.
II. D. Wenser. - 1 did not have the prisllege of his intimat. acquantance espectally but 1 knew of him twenty-four years ago when we moved to Elihart. While 1 did mot have as intimate acquaintance witis ham as some who art hero, yet 1 always knew him as a very thender himsthearted man: a man who had the wolfare of his chic!ren, and others in his cemmonity in his hart. I remember erperially one undertaking of his. He lived
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out. As long as I have a momory I will remember J. S. Coffman. He was more like a lrother than a cotsin. He was very instrmmental in my conversion.-Jonas Christophel.

You may thinh it stranse tor meto rise to speak of my brother, J. S. Cofman. but I forl pressed oh thin occasion to say a few words. Those whe wote strakitig were speakin: mainly of his later years. When I was a shat! hoy it was my privilos. :" hate I. S. Coffman to slerp with. and at ny varifor recollection:- li, womid noally thek me into bed and then wobl st-p lach in tumble praye: th his (iod. It was not only in his later


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## EXPLANATORY RE:IARKS ON THE WENGER HISTORY.




























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place of those remote ancesturs.
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has given to us gord common sonse ant ho erpects us to use it. If you had all the provisions in the ceflar son combla the for a year and would not go to work to prepare it. !our hature wond not be satiofied. Just so it we do tot make hie of the tathat don has sisen us. we will never amount to very ratuch.

We lise in this worh to acombioh somethine and if we say tor mach about our weakess and inahihty fo do somerhing. We dishonor (ion who put us here to worn for Him. Alf that 1 am and for is not mee, not the result of my cwn serensth. h.at it is done thronsh the power of Christ who strengthens me.

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## EDUCATION.




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Another feature we shomld stmly and that is the aifairs of one zovernment and its relation to foreish nations. Wir are in a time when history is mate in a day and it is a time when the history of tentay is a palillment of prophery. It is now merely the thltillment of the teachings of the early prophets.

We must compete with the worlf. and the child whe is to be a strong man or woman in the chnieli nerts to be educatent. The word is setting the finest edueation for her children that she can. and if so then we must educate the youns of our chateh.

Some yours ago the subuet of printing caase up in our Conference. Some objectal to it. On, wh brether ent ul athl sath. "The world is printins today ant we mast pritor." and the world is +itcoting today and we mast edineate.

We wam the educate sur chille that they may lie able to cole with the world. When the world dith not elucate the church did not noed to educate.

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 gence: And whon we con tain thon statements of the bible and go back
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It is just a fow days mat dho... hoys will take our places in the church: in the pulpit. in the hense circle and we want to put the b, wit means into thei: homds.
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## TUESDAY FORENOON.

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fared families wax all done at home and by hame. This is only one instance of many. With all our devices to lighten tabor and our many conventences, we tint the majority of huteewives busy from harming tall night. This is especially true on the farms. Just question yoursiltis, my older friends, and ascertain it you do not work as hard or harder than you did twentyfive gears ago, that is, is you are able. If you think about it you will discover that it is nothing more or les than intemperance or undue indulgence in some fora or other which brass about this condition of life.

Then we are intemperate in what ought to be our most pleasurable experiences. We take an excursion or mather when we are sadly in need of rest and we exert ourselves so much that we return exhausted rather than recuperated.

But intemperance, in its most commonly accepted meaning. applies to
 sure is the topic our committer meant lat we shoah discuss It bears a most vital relation to our national porpority Intemperance, in this sense, is the greatest evil of our time. It is well the subject is brought for discussion before atoremblies of such honest persons as you. It cannot but be productive of some some. I atm mot pritical roots to offer any solution for the great moblom but it is my desire that yon may know I would like to see the liquor traffic prohibited throughout our land. And right here 1 will quote tron an avowed refabliean a soon man. famed in the educational work and "-purity in Michigan. How. H. R. Pattengill, of Lathing. This observation appeared in the eqfotorials of a recent issue of his paper. "The Moberator-Topics." It hastened me and makes me bolder in advocating prohibition:
*North Dakota has had state prohibition for several years. In Mane-sota-there is whiskey store. A norm tenor divides the states. Wahperon.
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 ewe tab ont or mean- we may hat. at our command. Sometimes even words wisely and prayerfully spoken carry "right. Sothe of the may even find it
our life-work to endeavor to lift those who have already fallen by this curse.

If any of gou, like myself, have young chultren to deal with in schomi. or otherwise, I believe you and I could arw some seends in fertile soil by a wise and judicious use of temperance stories and memory gems. It is nevertheless, a bery delicate subject to batudte in schowl. I belfeve we ought to impress that safety lies only in thal alstinence.

Now. I feel that I have spoten long enolizh. I hope that I may have said sombthing that $41 /$ awaken thondht and bee probluction of some little geod at least 1 hope that someome cise who has this subject to discuss may give us a little of the history of tomperance mosements and show us what progress we have malle in this diruction that we may not be disheartened but encouraged each to sreator effort. This themsht for investigation has just occurred to me or perhaps I should havereade some effort to wive it os you myself. At present I feel just as if I womld like to maker research.

## tUESDAY AFTERNOON.

In the afterneon Altan Freelami. of firand Rapids. Mich.: wave an interesting talk on "Education," comparits th." adrabtazes of the present with throe of the fast. after which hla M. Winger. of Cale lonia. Mich.. reat an essay as follows:

How wonderful a being is man when vieneal in the light of his achiesements: It is $m$ the record of these that $w$. timel the evidence of his power ant the credentials of his glory.

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